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Appln. No. 10/635,170
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Group Art Unit: 3739

Dear Sir:


We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt and executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

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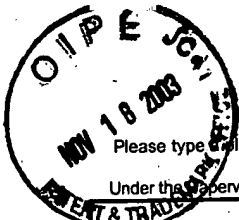
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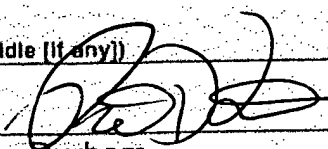
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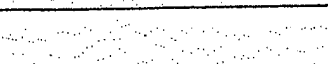
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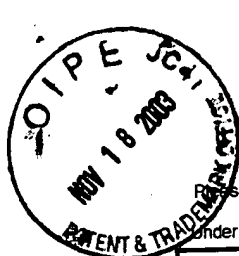
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